

Job Title:

NAVY: **Social Worker** or Psychologist - Naval Health Clinic Cherry Point, NC (O-4 billet, Non-Supervisory)

Job Description FOR SOCIAL WORKER:

Serves as Clinical Social Worker for Naval Health Clinic Cherry Point, Mental Health Department. Must have experience in the treatment of a variety of complex psychological dysfunctions and diagnoses. Evaluates, observes and treats patients exhibiting significant social and emotional problems affecting their behavioral health and wellbeing. Independently conducts biopsychosocial assessments, performs interventions and develops and periodically reviews treatment plans through a multidisciplinary team. Independently provides brief individual, family and group therapy in coordination with the medical team and adjunct consultation services.

Uses specialized skills and training to evaluate victims, offenders, children and family members regarding allegations of abuse or neglect and the development of behavior patterns, mechanisms, and symptoms. Assesses needs of the individual and family; analyzes information concerning difficult decisions that may have serious consequences to the family. Performs crisis intervention services to ensure protection & safety of victims & families. Assists other health care team members in understanding the significant social and emotional factors impacting the patient's behavioral health.

Observes, records and reports changes in patients' condition and response to therapy in accordance with DoD and BUMED regulations and policies. Maintains the highest standards of professional conduct with regard to confidential information. Shares information only when recipient's right to access has been verified and the sharing of such information is in the best interest of the patient. Participates in performance improvement activities as assigned. Communicates information enabling root cause analysis to identify opportunities for improvement. Adheres to and participates in mandatory HIPAA, Business Ethics and Compliances programs and practices. Participates in special projects and performs other duties as assigned and in line with requirements of a uniformed officer within the realm of professional expertise, discipline and ability of a Licensed Clinical Social Worker.

Maintains all basic readiness standards as required by the U.S. Public Health Service. Requires a Secret clearance.

PHS officers assigned under this Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) must remain available for PHS deployments. Under this MOA, PHS officers are not authorized to deploy with the military.

Requirements:

License: A Master's degree in clinical social work from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. A current, unrestricted, and valid clinical social work license from a U.S. State (as defined in 42 USC 201 (f)) to practice independent social work is required. Must be able to diagnose and assess the full spectrum of psychiatric disorders, develop treatment plans, and deliver psychotherapy, all without supervision.

Additional Requirements:

Must be an active PHS Social Worker in Good Professional Standing. Experience working with the DoD/Army preferred. Initial assignment term is a 3-year obligation.

Location Description:

BLDG 4389 Beaufort Road
Cherry Point, NC 28533

Contact Information:

To apply, please e-mail your CV, cover letter, and last 3 COERs
dodphsph@hhs.gov

The cover letter should reference this specific job announcement, state your date of availability, introduce yourself, and provide your contact information to include name, phone, and e-mail address.

*****This position is open to current Commissioned Corps Officers currently serving in the Mental Health MOA. *****